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**PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Yusuke FUKUMOTO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9495  
Application No.: 10/614,023 : Group Art Unit: 1745  
Filed: July 08, 2003 : Examiner: Laura S. Weiner  
For: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE AND LITHIUM ION SECONDARY BATTERY USING THE  
SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2005, now due to expire March 9, 2006, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on May 9, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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